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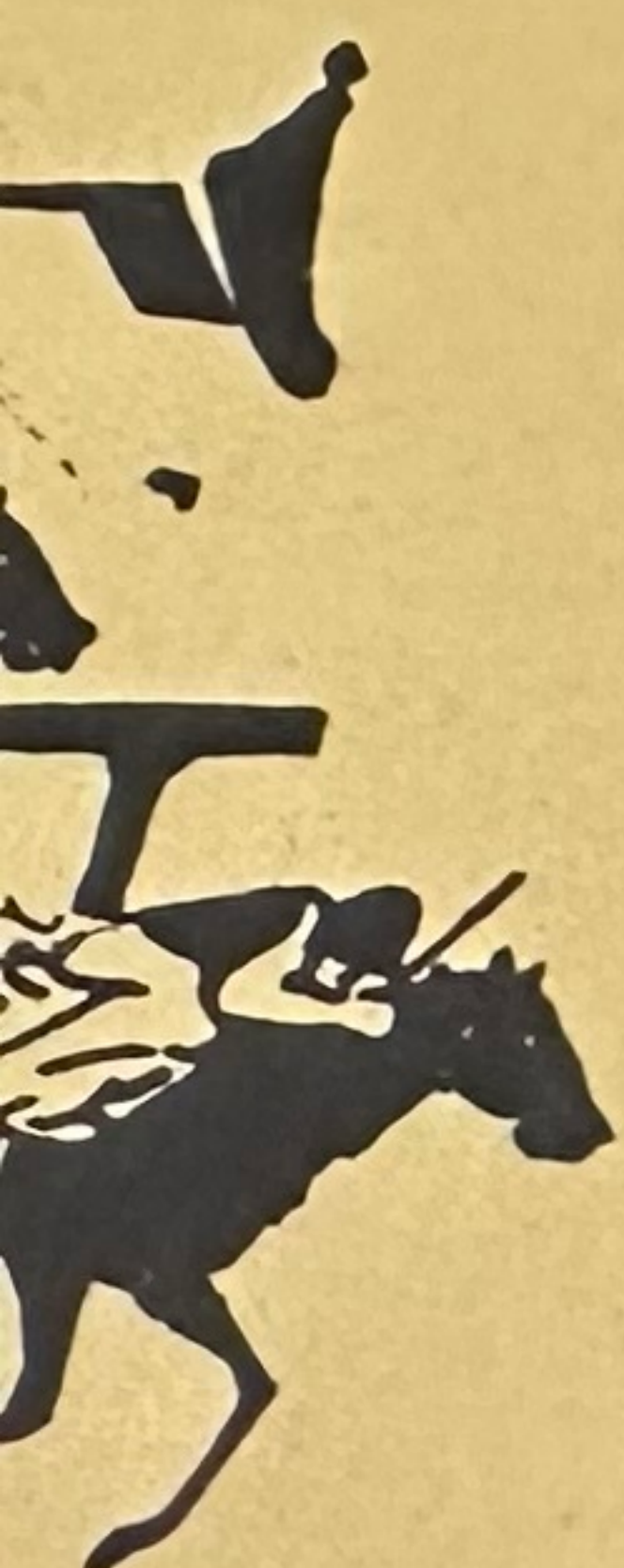
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INTRODUCTION

DERBY is a close simulation of what transpires at the thoroughbred race track. You will have the opportunity to experience the joys and FRUSTRATIONS of betting on the outcome of the Sport of Kings.

For the aficionado, DERBY will give the opportunity to sharpen their betting skills without the risk of endangering the pocket book.

For the neophyte here is an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of wagering. How to handle money at the track is usually the key to success. The novice will also enjoy the excitement of a horse gaining in the stretch to win, or the frustration of the leader quitting in the stretch only to be beaten by a long shot that suddenly decided he wanted to run today.

The racing day consists of 10 races. There will be a variety of betting permitted with multiple bets allowed. Each player will start with \$200. If at the end of 10 races you are not broke you may continue on with your bankroll intact for the next days racing. Enjoy a weeks worth of racing in one session...GOOD LUCK!!!!

TRACK CONDITION

The surface of a race track varies with weather conditions. A fast track is evident during periods of dry weather and is the normal condition you expect. Good is a little less than fast and is expected when the track is drying out after a rain. Sloppy occurs when the has fallen and the water puddles on the surface. Horses will run slower on a sloppy track. Heavy, Slow and Muddy are the worst conditions. The surface is usually mucky and slows the horses down considerably. It should be noted there are some horses who favor off track conditions. Many a horse with sore legs has run like a champion in the soft going of off tracks.

TRIFECTA

The ultimate in large payoffs. This type of betting can be found in the tenth race in Derby. The final chance for the big hit of the day. The get even race. This is one wager as in the Perfecta, except now you must not only pick the horse that wins and places, but you must also pick the horse which will come in third. Thus you must select 3 horses all in the proper order of finish. This one pays off BIG !!

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PLAYING THE GAME

LOADING

Load tape cassette in the normal manner. Type LOAD then return with the tape playing. DERBY will come up running.

The DERBY disk should be used to boot. Leave disk in drive for duration of game.

Once the preliminary shenanigans are over you will be asked to enter players names.

Next there will be a slight delay while the computer makes up the next race.

RACE #1		2 MIN. TO POST		FAST
NO.	HORSE	ODDS	JOCKEY	WT
1	NATIVE DANCER	29:1	CROOK	112
2	FOREGO	7:1	HARTACK	105
3	STYMIE	8:1	ARCARD	118
4	MAJESTIC PRINCE	5:1	ASMUSSEN	105
5	BEETLE BOMB	2:1	GALL	115
6	COUNT FLEET*	1:1	LONGDEN	104
7	WAR ADMIRAL	1:1	FIRES	112
8	KELSO**	2:1	BAEZA	128

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PLACE YOUR BETS

A BANKROLL...\$200.00

W-1 P-2 S-3 WPS-4

JOCKEY RATINGS

1. HAWLEY
2. HERNANDEZ
3. GALL
4. CAUTHEN
5. FELL

FIG 1

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The Derby
race to win. The second race will then be displayed

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and you will be asked for your selection to win in the second race. Then you will be prompted for the amount you wish to bet. If you desire to play all the horses in either race with one selection in the other race (wheeling) then enter a 9 for you selection in the race which all the horses are to be played. This will cost 8 times the amount of one bet. You may play as many as 20 Daily Doubles.

QUINELLA This is a bet in the fifth race. You must select the two horses that finish first and second. The order of finish is unimportant as long as the two horses you select are the first two to finish in the race. This is one bet and you may play as many as 9 Quinellas.

PERFECTA The Perfecta is bet in the 7th race. The bet is similar to the Quinella except that the two horses you select must finish in the order that you designate. The horse you pick first must finish first and the horse you pick for second must finish second. This is one bet and you may play as many as 9 Perfectas.

TRIFECTA This is a bet in the 10th race, the get even bet. It is similar to the Perfecta except that you now have to not only pick the first two horses but also the horse to finish third. All must finish in the order that you designate. This is one bet and you may play as many as 9 Trifectas.

STRAIGHT BETS On each race you may make a bet for a horse to Win, Place or Show. To play a horse to win enter the no. 1 then amount of bet. For place enter 2 and for show enter 3. If you desire to play a horse to Win, Place and Show then enter 4. This latter bet is three wagers.

RUNNING THE RACE

After the last bet is made the race track will be displayed. When the bell rings a horse will spring out of the gate then another and so on. The last part of the race is designed so that horses that are behind the leaders may start to close the gap. When a horse crosses the finish line his number will be posted on the tote board in the proper order of finish. The race concludes when the third horse crosses the finish line. The time of the running of the race is also posted on the tote. This is a psuedo time and is just dressing.

After the race is finished a closeup of the payoff part of the tote is on the screen. The payoffs are then posted if the race is official. If an inquiry or objection is posted then the winner may be disqualified.

The computer now searches each players bets for a winner and will post the amount won or lost on a bet if the horse has place. You will then be asked for new players or players who want to quit. Then the next race is posted.

REVIEW If at any time you are asked if you want to make another bet or at the end of the race when you are asked if you want to bet another race, you answer with an R you will get a review of all the bets you have made for that race.

CARRY OVER If at the end of ten races you wish to keep your bankroll and play again just answer yes to the query Do you want to play again.

